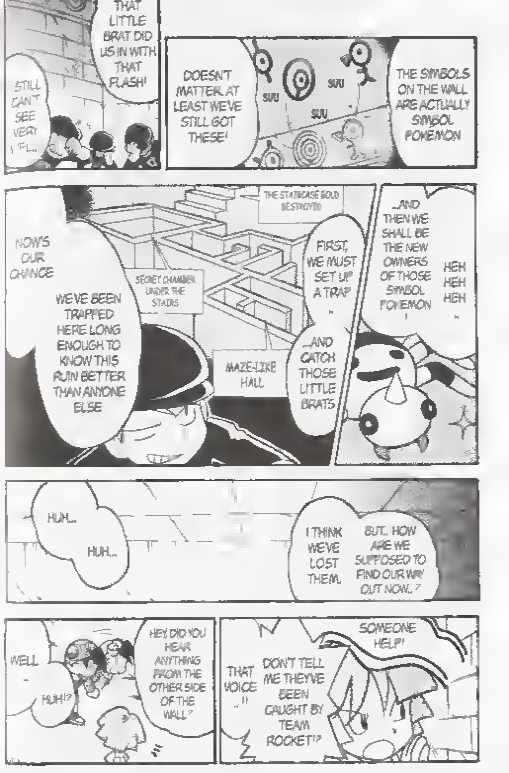
THAT LITTLE BRAT DID US IN WITH THAT FLASH!
STILL CAN'T SEE VERY WELL...
DOESN'T MATTER. AT LEAST WE'VE STILL GOT THESE!
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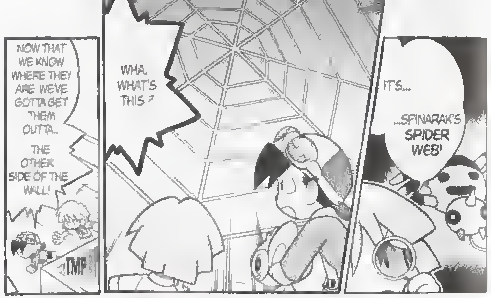
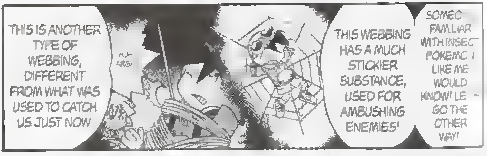
THE SYMBOLS ON THE WALL ARE ACTUALLY SYMBOL POKéMON
NOW'S OUR CHANCE
WE'VE BEEN TRAPPED HERE LONG ENOUGH TO KNOW THIS RUIN BETTER THAN ANYONE ELSE
SECRET CHAMBER UNDER THE STAIRS
THE STATBOOST GOLD BESTOWER
MAZE-LIKE HALL
FIRST, WE MUST SET UP A TRAP
...AND CATCH THOSE LITTLE BRATS
...AND THEN WE SHALL BE THE NEW OWNERS OF THOSE SYMBOL POKéMON
HEH HEH HEH
HUH..
HUH..
I THINK WE'VE LOST THEM.
BUT. HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO FIND OUR WAY OUT NOW..?
WELL
HUH!?
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ANYTHING FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL?
THAT VOICE..!!
DON'T TELL ME THEY'VE BEEN CAUGHT BY TEAM ROCKET!?
SOMEONE HELP!


NOW THAT WE KNOW WHERE THEY ARE, WE'VE GOTTA GET THEM OUTTA...
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WALL!
TMP
WHA... WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S...
...SPINARAK'S SPIDER WEB!


THIS IS ANOTHER TYPE OF WEBBING, DIFFERENT FROM WHAT WAS USED TO CATCH US JUST NOW.
THIS WEBBING HAS A MUCH STICKIER SUBSTANCE, USED FOR AMBUSHING ENEMIES!
SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH INSECT POKÉMON, LIKE ME, WOULD KNOW! LET'S GO THE OTHER WAY!

WHAT!? THERE'S ONE HERE TOO!!!
HERE TOO! WE'VE BEEN SURROUNDED!!
THERE'S NO ESCAPE! GIVE IT UP, KID!
WE'VE GOT SPIDER WEB TRAPS LAID ALL OVER THE PLACE!!
AH!

HUH? BAD BUGS?!
THEY'RE APPROACHING US FAST! WHAT ARE WE GONNA DO?
TMP TMP
WHOOSH
THE SOUNDS OF THE UNOWN ARE GETTING NEARER TOO. THERE'S NOWHERE TO GO! WE MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE UNOWN AND TEAM ROCKET BEFORE WE CAN SAVE MY COMPANIONS...!
HEH HEH. YOU CAN'T ADVANCE BECAUSE OF THE SPIDER WEB! AND YOU CAN'T RUN WITH THE UNOWNS AT YOUR BACK...!
WHOOSH
ALL WE GOTTA DO IS BLOCK THE EXIT AND WE'LL CLEAN THEM UP IN ONE SWOOP!
UH!? WHAT'S WITH THE HAZE!?
KOFF
KOFF
OH NO! THE SWIBOL POKéMON ARE STUCK ON THE SPIDER WEB!
WHERE ARE THE BRATS!?
STRUGGLE
CRANK!

WHOA !!!
SHHHHHHHHH
NO, THIS IS A MISTAKE! IT WASN'T US...
SHH
...WHO WOKE YOU UP?
FAINT
FSSHH
FSSHH
CLICK CLICK CLICK
CROUCH
WHEW..
WE. WE DID IT
THANKS TO YOUR SMOKESCREEN EXPLOTARD, THE UNOWNS WERE UNABLE TO SEE AND FOUND THEIR WAY ONTO THE SPIDER WEB!
SHH
I THINK WE'D BETTER MAKE OURSELVES SCARCE SO WE DON'T OFFEND THESE GUYS FURTHER...
SORRY TO HAVE DISTURBED YOU

FINALLY! EVERY ONE'S OUT!
I COULDN'T HAVE SAVED THEM WITHOUT YOUR HELP!
THANK YOU GOLD!
IT'S OKAY!
BESIDES I GOT TO SEE THE SYMBOL POKEMON!
WHAT A DISCOVERY !!
MAYBE THIS PLACE WILL BECOME A NEW COURSE OF SIGHT SEEING HERE!
YES, YES, BUGSY I KNOW
ES, AND THIS DISCOVERY IS SURE TO CAUSE A COMMOTION IN THE ARCHAEOLOGY WORLD.
THOUGH WE KNOW LITTLE ABOUT ITS TRUE FORM..
..THE NEXT TIME WE WILL INVESTIGATE WITHOUT ANGERING THE UNOWN.
WELL GUESS I'D BETTER GET GOING THEN
I STILL NEED TO GET SOME THINGS DONE.
SLIDE
I'LL SEE YA, BUGSY!
VERY WELL
TAKE CARE THEN, GOLD!
WILL DO!

GR
RR
OGOR
RR
HINT
THE POKEMON THAT LIES AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA EYEING THE SURROUNDING WITH 2 EYES..
WHAT CAN IT BE.. WE HAVE TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE OR ELSE WE CAN'T GET OUT
ISN'T IT HERE..
NO YOU IDIOT IT'S HERE..!
WE WERE UNCONSCIOUS WHEN THE WALLS CAME COLLAPSING DOWN.NOW EVEN THE EXIT IS GONE
BEEP
HUH!?
WH..THE!?
ZZZZZ
MORONS! YOU'VE FAILED AGAIN HAVEN'T YOU
IT..IT'S.. YOU!!
YES,IT'S ME AND YOU'LL DO WELL TO MIND YOUR MANNERS HAVE YOU ALREADY FORGOTTEN WHO WAS THE ONE WHO GATHERED UP THE LOST PIECE OF TEAM ROCKET!?
H..H
N-NO..I..I'M SORRY YOU ARE NOW THE LEADER... OUR LEADER...
GOOD I AM GLAD YOU DOLTS STILL REMEMBER THAT
BUZZ
BUZZ
BUZZ

ROUTE 32
CHAPTER 101
MY CHUBBY TEDDIURSA
HUH. FOR A PLACE THAT'S FAMOUS IT SURE LOOKS PRETTY DESERTED... C'MON GUYS, LET'S GO ASK THE VILLAGERS
ROUTE 32, AKA THE FAMOUS FISHING ZONE...
THE PLACE WHERE POKEMON ARE GOING MISSING
...THIS MUST BE THE PLACE THAT BUGSY MENTIONED
HUH? A POKEBALL WITH A POLIWAG INSIDE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE ONE OF THE POKEMON THIEF'S VICTIMS TOO?
YOU MEAN WHAT BUGSY SAID IS TRUE!?
TELL ME! WHERE DOES HE HANG OUT!?
I'VE NO IDEA THAT GUY TENDS TO APPEAR OUT OF NOWHERE
HE'LL GRAB THE POKEBALLS JUST AS THEY'RE FISHED OUT OF THE WATER...
...AND THEN DIS-APPEARS

DARN IT! IF THE POKEBALLS WERE STOLEN BY PEOPLE LIKE TEAM ROCKET..
..WHO PLAN TO USE THEM TO ACHIEVE THEIR OWN SELFISH AMBITIONS
THIS GUY'S A PRO, I TELL YA. HE COULD STEAL THE POKEBALLS FROM RIGHT UNDER
HUH?
SWIPE
WHOOSH
AH!! MY POKEMON! THIEF!
SWAA
HUH. AT THE RATE YOU'RE RUNNING
KLAK!
...YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM ME!!
KLLLLL
OH NO!!

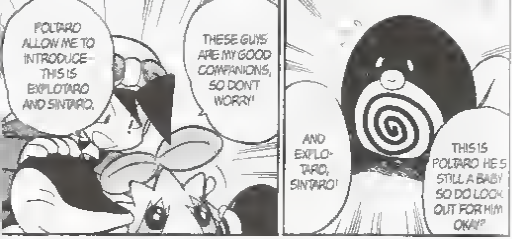
!!
GYAA!!
WHAT!? THE THIEF IS A POKÉMON?

WHINE WHINE...
SSHH
HEY!
WHINE
WHAT!?

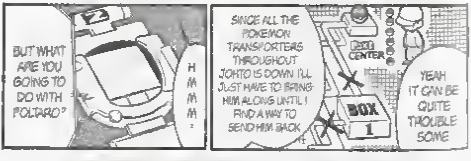
I SEE
THIS POKÉMON ONLY WANTED SOMEONE TO HELP HIM WITH HIS DISLOCATED JAW. THAT'S WHY HE WAS TRYING TO CATCH PEOPLE'S ATTENTION BY STEALING THE POKÉBALLS.
MY CUE BALL MUST'VE KNOCKED HIS JAW BACK TO NORMAL!
AH, IT SAYS HERE IN THE POKÉDEX THAT THIS GUY'S A GRAN-BULL

BUT WITH A FACE LIKE THAT, IT'S NO WONDER EVERYONE RUNS AWAY FROM HIM...
HA HA HA! BUT STILL, IT'S BETTER TO LET A DOCTOR LOOK AT HIS JAW C'MON, LET ME BRING YOU TO THE POKEMON CENTER.
NO3 NO3
BUT FIRST WE NEED TO RETURN THE POKEMON THAT YOU'VE TAKEN. OKAY?
PLONK PLONK
WHOA! THAT'S A LOTTA POKEMON
AH, !
PO... POLIWAG ! I'VE FINALLY FOUND YOU!!
POP!!
YOU MUSTVE DRIFTED ALL THE WAY HERE
IT MUSTVE BEEN SCARY FOR YA, BUT DON'T WORRY IT'S OKAY NOW.
WAG WAG

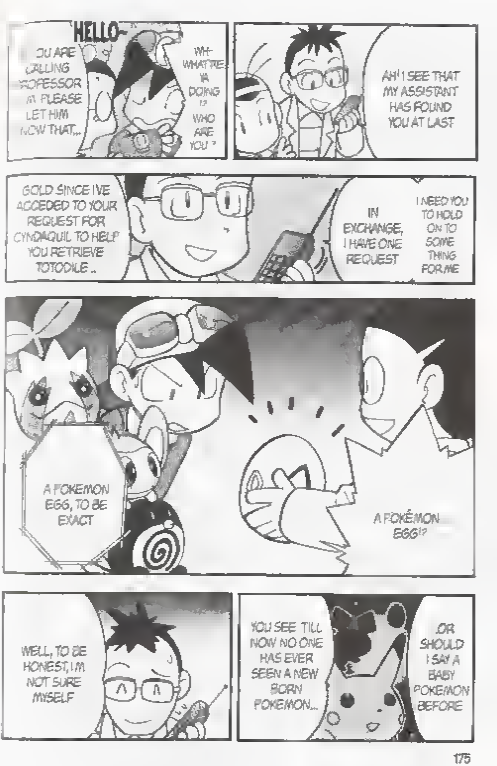
I'M LOOKING FOR THAT LAD NAMED YELLOW.
YEAH, I'VE BEEN WORRIED SICK ABOUT HIM EVER SINCE HE WENT MISSING
OH! BY THE WAY THIS IS MY PHONE NUMBER.
KEEP IT WELL, YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN I MIGHT HAVE INFORMATION FOR YOU IN FUTURE.
I'M FOR MATION ?
ARE YOU KIDDING ME AGAIN?
I ASSURE YOU THIS IS NO JOKE YOUNG MAN,
IF YOU SAY SO , I'VE GOTTA GO NOW LATER!
HEY HEY...
HMM...THAT LAD'S MANEUVER OF THE BILLIARD CUE AND POKEBALL IS AS GOOD AS YELLOW'S..
I'M SURE YELLOW WOULD BE MOST INTERESTED TO HEAR ABOUT THIS.
HEH HEH, THAT MAN SURE IS STRANGE...
HUH...? WHAT'S WRONG, POLIWAG?
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
OOPS! SORRY POLIWAG.. I FORGOT

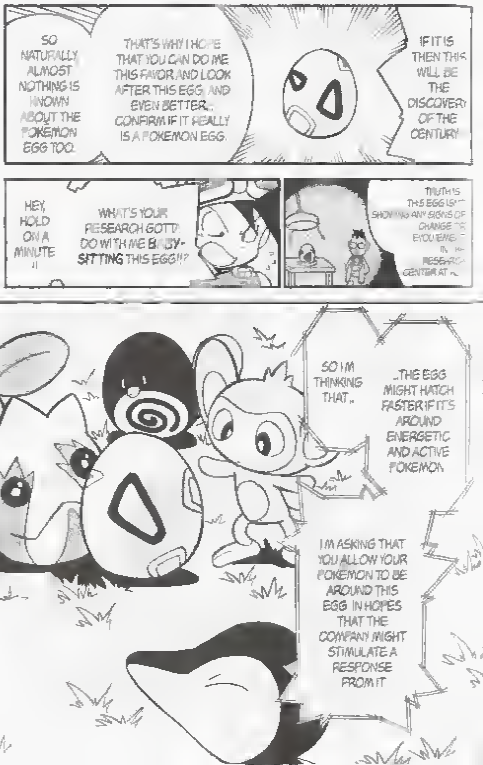

POLIWAG ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE THIS IS EXPLOTARO AND SINTARO.
THESE GUYS ARE MY GOOD COMPANIONS, SO DON'T WORRY!
AND EXPLOTARO, SINTARO!
THIS IS POLIWAG. HE'S STILL A BABY SO DO LOOK OUT FOR HIM OKAY?

I'M GLAD YOU FOUND HIM, GOLD!
ELM RESEARCH CENTER
WHAT A RELIEF!
SORRY TO HAVE MADE YOU WORRY. CAN YOU LET MY MOM KNOW THAT WE'RE OKAY?


BUT WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH POLIWAG?
HMMM...
SINCE ALL THE POKEMON TRANSPORTERS THROUGHOUT JOHTO IS DOWN, I'LL JUST HAVE TO BRING HIM ALONG UNTIL I FIND A WAY TO SEND HIM BACK.
POKE CENTER
BOX 1
YEAH, IT CAN BE QUITE TROUBLE SOME.

YES, IF ONLY THE TRANSPORTERS WERE WORKING...
RUSTLE
GOLD? WHAT'S GOING ON?


HELLO-
OU ARE CALLING ROFESSOR M. PLEASE LET HIM NOW THAT...
WH- WHAT?! IA DOING !? WHO ARE YOU ?
AH! I SEE THAT MY ASSISTANT HAS FOUND YOU AT LAST
GOLD SINCE IVE ACCEDED TO YOUR REQUEST FOR CYNDAQUIL TO HELP YOU RETRIEVE TOTODILE ..
IN EXCHANGE, I HAVE ONE REQUEST
I NEED YOU TO HOLD ON TO SOME THING FOR ME
A POKEMON EGG, TO BE EXACT
A POKÉMON EGG!?
WELL, TO BE HONEST, I'M NOT SURE MYSELF
YOU SEE TILL NOW NO ONE HAS EVER SEEN A NEW BORN POKEMON...
..OR SHOULD I SAY A BABY POKEMON BEFORE


SO NATURALLY, ALMOST NOTHING IS KNOWN ABOUT THE POKéMON EGG TOO.
THAT'S WHY I HOPE THAT YOU CAN DO ME THIS FAVOR, AND LOOK AFTER THIS EGG, AND EVEN BETTER... CONFIRM IF IT REALLY IS A POKéMON EGG.
IF IT IS THEN THIS WILL BE THE DISCOVERY OF THE CENTURY!
HEY, HOLD ON A MINUTE !!
WHAT'S YOUR RESEARCH GOTTA DO WITH ME BABY-SITTING THIS EGG!!?
TRUTH IS, THIS EGG IS SHOWING ANY SIGNS OF CHANGE. IF YOU'RE IN THE RESEARCH CENTER AT
SO I'M THINKING THAT...
...THIS EGG MIGHT HATCH FASTER IF IT'S AROUND ENERGETIC AND ACTIVE POKéMON.
I'M ASKING THAT YOU ALLOW YOUR POKéMON TO BE AROUND THIS EGG IN HOPES THAT THE COMPANY MIGHT STIMULATE A RESPONSE FROM IT.

AZALEA TOWN
CLANG CLANG
ALMOST DONE, JUST A LITTLE BIT MORE
I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND YE ASHORE, BUT THIS FOREMAN THAT YOU HAVE REQUESTED ME TO MANE... WHAT DO YOU INTEND TO USE IT FOR?
YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU'D LIKE TO HUNT?
YES THERE'S A TOUGH POKEMON THAT I WANT TO CAPTURE
WA HA HA HA! I LIKE THAT DETERMINED LOOK IN YOUR EYES, YOUNG MAN
CLANG

BUT FRANKLY IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT YOU USE IT FOR.
I ONLY MAKE POKEBALLS FOR THOSE I THINK ARE QUALIFIED ENOUGH AND HAVE THE ABILITY TO USE IT WELL.
TO ME THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH.
DONE! THIS IS MADE WITH THE BLACK APRICORN THAT YOU BROUGHT BACK...
THUMP
TOSS
THIS IS THE HEAVY BALL